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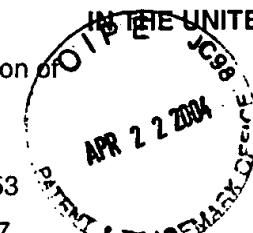
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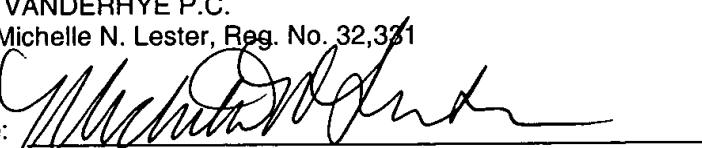
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Responsive to the Official Action dated April 20, 2004, attached is a signed copy of the amendment filed February 5, 2004.

Early and favorable Action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 8, 2003, kindly enter the
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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully
requested.

On July 25, 2003, an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was
filed in this application. However, an initialed and dated copy of the July 25, 2003 Form
PTO-1449 was not returned to the offices of the undersigned with the September 8,
2003 Official Action. Please check the file of the above-identified application and return
an initialed and dated copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next Official
Communication, so that our file is complete in this regard.